

[16] CHAPTER 17.

MISDEMEANORS.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act defining crimes and punishments," approved, 16th February, 1843.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa.

SECTION 1. **Penalty for destroying mining fixtures.** That if any person or persons shall wilfully or maliciously cut down, level, demolish or otherwise damage any windlass, timbers, plank or machinery, used for the purpose of mining, or shall fill up or obstruct any shaft, or otherwise injure the same, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding three months, or both at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. **In force 1st June, 1846.** That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of June next.

Approved, January 17th, 1846.

CHAPTER 18.

DISTRICT PROSECUTORS.

AN ACT relative to district prosecutors.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa.

SECTION 1. **Prosecuting attorneys not to give bond.** That the several district prosecutors of this territory are not required to give bond as is provided and required in the third section of an act, providing for the appointment of district prosecutors and defining their duties, approved January 15th, 1839, and so much of said act as requires district prosecutors to give bond before they enter upon the discharge of their duties be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. **Act in force from passage.** This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, January 17th, 1846.

[17] CHAPTER 19.

DISTRICT PROSECUTORS.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the appointment of district prosecutors and defining their duties."

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa.

SECTION 1. **Governor to nominate.** That there shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, a suitable per-

son in each county, or organized district as hereinafter provided, to act as public prosecutor, who shall qualify in like manner as district prosecutors now are required to by the act to which this is amendatory, and shall hold their offices for the term of two years, unless sooner removed.

SEC. 2. Duty of prosecutors. Such public prosecutors, shall perform all the duties now required by law to be performed by district prosecutors, and be paid by their respective counties or organized districts, in like manner as the district prosecutors now are paid.

SEC. 3. Territory divided into 20 districts. Said territory shall be divided into prosecuting attorneys' districts, as follows: the county of Lee shall constitute the first district; the county of Van Buren shall constitute the second district; the counties of Davis, Appanoose, and the counties that may hereafter be organized west of said counties shall constitute the third district; the county of Des Moines shall constitute the fourth district; the county of Henry shall constitute the fifth district; the county of Jefferson shall constitute the sixth district; the counties of Wapello, Kishkeokosh, and the counties that may hereafter be organized west of said counties, shall constitute the seventh district; the county of Louisa shall constitute the eighth district; the county of Washington shall constitute the ninth district; the county of Keokuk shall constitute the tenth district; the counties of Mahaska, Marion, Poweshiek, and the counties that may hereafter be organized west of said counties, shall constitute the eleventh district; the county of Muscatine shall constitute the twelfth district; the county of Scott shall constitute the thirteenth district; the county of Clinton shall constitute the fourteenth district; the county of Cedar shall constitute the fifteenth district; the counties of Johnson and Iowa shall constitute the sixteenth district; the county of Jackson shall constitute the seventeenth district; the counties of Linn, Benton, and the counties [18] that may hereafter be organized west of said district shall constitute the eighteenth district; the counties of Jones, Dubuque, Delaware and the counties that may hereafter be organized west of Dubuque and Delaware shall constitute the nineteenth district; and the county of Clayton and the counties that may hereafter be organized west shall constitute the twentieth district.

SEC. 4. Repealing clause. That the first section of the act to which this is amendatory, and all other acts and parts of acts conflicting with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. In force from passage. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, December 17th, 1845.

CHAPTER 20.

PENITENTIARY.

AN ACT to lease the penitentiary.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa.

SECTION 1. John W. Cohick, appointed keeper and lessee. That from and after the fifteenth day of March next, John W. Cohick shall be keeper and lessee of the penitentiary of the territory of Iowa for the term of three years, with full power to have the sole management, control and profits for the term aforesaid, subject to the restrictions, conditions and limitations here-